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STAGE IS SET FOR WAR

MURRAY A DUPE

President of C.I.O., a Catholic, Used
As Cover to Hide "Red's" Campaign
Against Religion.

'KICK THEM OUT'

"Any man who goes into a shop ostensibly as the representative of the workers and then devotes his time to furthering the interests of the Communist Party is a damned traitor. I'm tired of hearing C.I.O. officials defend them. The time has come to kick them out wherever and whenever we find them."

—Philip Murray, President of the U.S. Congress of Industrial Organization, May, 1947.

Mr. Murray has cooled off very much since making the above statement. We are informed that since the above statement was made two more Reds have been placed on his board, making a total of twenty Communists.

Philip Murray, a Catholic, makes as ideal a man to head the C.I.O. as Louis Budenz did for ten years as editor of "The Daily Worker". A Catholic, duped into heading a Communist front, makes the best decoy, according to Marxists. With twenty Communists on the C.I.O. Board, Mr. Murray is undoubtedly nothing but a figurehead, which bears out a statement made by Comrade Lafferte of Chile at a secret meeting of Communist leaders of South America held on May 1, 1945 at Mexico City.

Text of Lafferte's Speech

"As far as the proletariat is concerned, we base our work on the Union of Soviet Trade Unions, which is in touch with various organizations in other countries, such as Workers Congress in England, trade union organizations in India, in Australia, in New Zealand and in Africa, the C.I.O. and the Brotherhood of Railroad Workers

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WILL HE RULE UNITED STATES?

'COMMIES' HOODWINK PEOPLE BY FALSE TALES OF OBJECTIVE

"It is a tragic thing that after thirty years of Communist oppression of one-sixth of the globe, after the establishment of an Iron Curtain dividing Europe, after the Canadian Spy Report, the revelations of Kravchenko, it is still necessary to refute Communist theories and practices. For there must be no mistake — Communists are more active than ever in our midst, their agents and sympathizers have not been suppressed, public opinion has not turned away with horror and disgust from everything that hails from Moscow, and governments and politicians of the most "democratic" countries still hanker for collaboration with the USSR. So it is necessary again and again to show up what Communism really means, because, either from ignorance or deliberately, Communists hoodwink the people by telling them the exact opposite of what Communism stands for."

From "The Patriot", London, Eng.

UNLESS WE PUT MILLIONS OF REDS IN U. S. OUT OF CIRCULATION, STALIN MAY BE OUR NEXT DICTATOR.

Informed people believe the stage is set for the United States to go into another war, although few understand the influence in America which is directing our movements.

Most people (if they can find time to give World War III a thought) cannot believe it possible that, while we hardly out of the war which was fought to establish the Four Freedoms, we are now about to go into the "blood business" again.

If we now have to fight organized Communism as we should have done in the first place, it may be the practical thing to do. Rudolph Hess flew to England to convince Churchill of this fact. In that case, we would need to present a solidly united America if we expected to win and this would necessitate millions of Reds being put out of circulation in the U. S. Unless we are able to do this, it will be just as well to surrender to Stalin now.

STOP AND THINK THIS OVER
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RED'S WEST COAST NEWSPAPER ASKS \$160,000 CAMPAIGN FUND

Americans who are supporting anti-Communist, pro-American publications will be interested in learning about a very small part played by Communists on the other side of this battle for control of America. The Peoples Daily World, Communist daily paper published in Los Angeles, is asking their subscribers each to contribute one day's wages to their campaign for support, stating they expect to realize \$160,000. The Chairman of the Communist Party of California calls on all his members to see that the campaign is oversubscribed.

STAGE SET FOR WAR !

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and study until you understand it.

Marxists are controlling and directing our preparation for war. They are still completely in charge of our international movements. The Marxists are smarter and more powerful in the United States than Stalin's group. With unlimited funds, they have used Communism to help break down resistance in the U. S. They are maneuvering us into war as was done in the last one.

This is the final step — the emergency. So they stay in control of Washington and take over completely during the confusion and bankruptcy they bring on.

Why does the average person not suspect these followers of Karl Marx? Because Marxists control sources of propaganda and spend huge sums for press agents to build themselves up and push themselves into strategic places. They would not dare run for elective offices but they have the money and pressure to force elective officers to allow them to dictate. **WE KNOW THE NAMES OF THESE LEADERS.** Unless these people do serious thinking quickly, their sons will be fighting, not for America but to establish Marxist rule in the United States of America.

Marxists are more of a threat to the U. S. than the plain Communist, who takes his orders entirely from Stalin.

When you read an article in COMMON SENSE that is surprising and hard to believe, investigate and learn if it is the truth. We have often been months ahead with our news.

I WAS BORN AN AMERICAN; I live an American; I shall die an American; and I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career. I mean to do this with absolute disregard of personal consequences. What are the personal consequences? What is the individual man, with all the good or evil which may betide him, in comparison with the good or evil which may befall a great country, and in the midst of great transactions which concern that country's fate? Let the consequences be what they will, I am careless. No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer, or if he fall, in the defense of the liberties and constitution of his country. — DANIEL WEBSTER

PHILIP MURRAY A DUPE

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in U.S., and the C.T.A.L. in Latin America. Within these organizations the Communist cells have a control which permits us to hope for victory.

"In order not to tire my listeners, I shall report briefly on the general situation on the American continent, in England and in Russia on all matters that have any connections with the World's Communist Party.

"To be precise, I must point out that the U.E.S.R., Marshal Stalin's government, continues to remain faithful to the legitimistic orientations of which you have just heard. He continues to be absolutely faithful and Moscow's and other Marxist centers' maneuvers aimed at appeasing distrust and suspicion of capitalism need cause us any worry. At this moment when the war effort of the United Nations must be concerted to finish off the Axis powers, the chances for the infiltration of Communism in the entire world are magnificent. Not only among the proletariat, but also in the cultural and intellectual world, in the military, and financial field and in the realm of international commerce.

In outlining the program for Communists, Comrade Lafferte stated:

"We must say that the system of inequities supported, taught and practiced by educated and persistent Catholics has no equal. That it is audacious, aggressive, intolerant, cruel, blind, obstinate and blasphemous and that nevertheless it is insidious, adaptable and sometimes conciliatory, that it is pompous, servile, kingly and deceitful, that there is no other religion or philosophy which would undertake as frightful a task of corruption and of universal degradation.

"I have already told you that it would not be easy to put an end to the activities of the Catholic Church which has continued for 400 years in the soul and the mind of the peoples. Fortunately, if we use books, schools and all other media of propaganda, if we tenaciously insinuate ourselves into campaigns, into trade unions, if we search out all the Indians up to their last retreat in forests or on mountain peaks, if we enter the mind of the ignorant worker by means of pamphlets, books, speeches of a leader trying to utilize his economic struggles, we are bound to kill in them the heritage of fanaticism which they received from their fathers, from their forefathers and ancestors. Under the pretext of culture, education, civilization, philosophy and modern trends, we must attack religion.

"Fortunately since some time there

has been a change for the better for our plans. I mean that almost half of the Catholics of the world has become more or less heretical. We send our thanks to God for this (laughter).

"In addition to these Catholics who are more or less inclined to listen to our reasonings, we already have a large number of free thinkers, atheists who may easily fall into the ranks of our subordinates because they are no longer protected by religion.

STIR UP RELIGIOUS DISSENSION

"In closing, I want to mention a special case which may help us. The laws of the Republics of this continent permit freedom of study. Under this form it is advisable that our authorities permit other religions to enter our countries, such as the Mormons, the Anglicans, Protestants, Buddhists, Jews and Mahometans. Let these sects openly have their temples. They will help us to sow the seed of confusion in the minds of Indians and of the workers. They will help us to make them lose their respect for religions and thus gradually we will infuse our theories of positivism and individual and collective economy so that all the new generations will look upon all these religions as garbage that must be disposed of, as soon as possible, if better life is to be attained.

"It is therefore necessary for all you comrades to have these instructions ever present in your minds, so that when you return to your zones, you may instruct the cells how to fight the power of the Catholic Church and how to get ready for the Crusade which will lead us to victory . . . Mexico's road to salvation is only one. We must prepare to make Mexico and Latin America ready to play a dominant role in the future Communist conquest of the world. To make Mexico the centrifugal power of this entire continent, to make Mexico the free country of the proletariat, to make it the American Soviet. We must see that it would be from here that the first cry of freedom would be launched and that, on hearing that battle cry, that proud voice of our people, all other nations of America join us immediately, raising on high the red and black banner of social vindication.

"Our work is to help, to help ever more all those who, in America, fight for our cause — to gear all their forces for the battle to organize a great movement of political unity which is solidarity with the struggle of the people and with the Communist patriots faithful to the policy of the world proletariat, and to the U.S.S.R., bring us nearer to that day of happiness and glory of which the dawn is appearing, to that radiant day of the liberation of the entire world, which will come with the defeat of capitalism. Comrades, I salute you!"

COMMUNIST SCHOOL TEACHERS A MENACE

(By Henry J. Taylor)

We did not fight the war to make this country safe for Communism. And Communist doctrine will not be taught in our schools once we all face the facts.

Part of the teaching is deliberate, I am sure of that. Our schools are a target for Communist infiltration. But the larger part of the teaching, I am convinced, is the result of innocent confusion in the minds of instructors.

So, let's divide the problem into two parts. Let's get rid of the first part.

Teachers Who are Actually Communists

Now Communist teachers have no more legitimate place in our schools than typhus bacteria have in milk. Through immediate, decent screening by school boards they should be discovered and prohibited from performing their subversive work in American institutions. In short, they should be fired and now.

"Open-Minded" Teachers

But the second part of the problem is more difficult. That is the spreading of Communist doctrine by so-called open-minded teachers on whom Communists must depend for the really wide circulation of their ideas.

Let me give you just my views of this, my friends, based on many, many talks I've had with teachers who I know are teaching Communist doctrines largely without realizing they are doing so and who certainly are good, loyal Americans.

I have found, and I don't blame them, that they are saddened and angered when charged with playing the Communist game. They say that it isn't their intention at all, and I believe them. But often, isn't this what happens?

There are no "Two Sides" to Everything

They distribute Communist teachings because of a mistaken idea, an idea that is intellectually unsound if inspected, but that can impress anyone as being right, proper and even liberal, unless looked into. It is the idea that

"Marxism is materialism . . . We must combat religion — this is the A.B.C. of all materialism, and consequently of Marxism . . . Down with religion! Long live atheism! The dissemination of atheist views is our chief task."

(Religion, Lenin, p.14)

there are two sides to everything.

How often have you and I heard that there are two sides to everything. How reasonable it sounds unless you think it through. Yet isn't it a simple fact that saying there are two sides to everything is the same as saying there are no principles?

Stop and think about that a moment, my friends.

If there are two sides to everything, there can be no principles. But there are principles, and principles must be taught.

There is the Truth

There are no two sides to cruelty. Cruelty is wrong. There are no two sides to lying. Lying is wrong. There are no two sides to robbery. Robbery is wrong. There are no two sides to the principle of freedom. Freedom is right. Slavery is wrong. There are no two sides to the principle of justice. Justice is right. Injustice is wrong.

In short, my friends, principles exist. School teachers are the first to admit this. Why, if there are two sides to everything, nothing could be true and nothing could be false. In fact, if everything were two-sided there could be no truth — no such thing as truth.

We Can Easily Fool Ourselves

Yet so deep-seated in many minds, especially minds trained to be studious, is the acceptance of a sort of two-sided attitude that we can easily fool ourselves into regarding it as an actual compliment to our intelligence and fairness.

Certainly many teachers do that. And how natural. Put ourselves in their places. You or I could get up before a class or mount a rostrum and feel within ourselves a certain glow of personal satisfaction, self-pride perhaps, by saying we are going to present what we call "both sides" of something so that others can decide what is best for themselves.

"The theory of Communism may be summed up in one sentence: Abolish ALL private property" . . . Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, in the "Manifesto of the Communist Party"

RUSSIA OWES US ELEVEN BILLION DOLLARS, LEND-LEASE. Why not ask for it?

A teacher's duty, however, requires more than that. **The duty of any educator is to work hard enough to discover what is the truth, so that the truth can be taught, the truth about what is in the best interest of mankind.** Isn't anything short of this a failure to perform the duty of a teacher?

The Devil's Advocate

Suppose a clergyman in his pulpit said to the congregation: "Ladies and gentlemen, there are two sides to everything. You believe in God. Let me give you the devil's side. Many people prefer the devil's side, or at least, practice it.

"Degradation is a big thing in the world, very popular. We've got to realize the devil has a lot of followers, even if they can't help themselves and are in chains. So let me tell you his side of the story, frankly and impartially, because I don't think it's my responsibility to find out which is right, God or the devil, which is in the best interest of humanity, to sin or not to sin. That's up to you."

No, my friends, to approach in that way great human questions of ethics, of government, of life itself, is not to be a teacher. It is to fail to be a teacher.

Communists are Unbelievers.

I honestly believe that no one thing could be done in school or college faculties so important in checking the spread of Communist doctrine as to have teachers take an honest second look at their own adherence to the unreliable idea that there are two sides to everything universally applied.

Students should be taught that Communists do not believe in God. Communists do not believe in the individuality of man. Communists believe only in power, the power of the organization over the mass. For that is the truth, and students should be taught the truth.

Communism an Economic Failure

Students must be taught that the economic failure of Communism is well known. Even Communists and fellow-travelers admit that Communism only comes where people are in despair or where the Red Army stands on the border, or by trickery.

"Give me the POWER TO ISSUE a Nation's MONEY and I care not who makes its laws."

—Anselm Rothchild.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sept. 6, 1947

Dear Mr. McGinley:

I wish to make this brief notation to express my appreciation for your services to myself and all that I consider a specialized blessing. After having served in the Air Forces I realized what a privilege it is to be an American and enjoy the American way of life.

I am sending this small contribution so that you may continue in your fight against those who would take this way of life from us. This is all I am able to afford at present as I am attending Fordham University and hoping to advance myself as well as my family.

My sincerest wishes for your continued success in all your undertakings and in your struggle against Communism.

Sincerely, C. H.

(Brooklyn, N. Y.)

Common Sense:

Enclosed is a \$20.00 bill to boost this good work along. I have handed out many of your papers to my friends. Hope you have received subscriptions to spread this wonderful work for the preservation of our country.

I have told businessmen they would be wise to back this work now while they still have their liberty.

F. M., Kansas

U. S. Zone, Germany

We beg from our heart for help. I have a family of three children, one seven, one six, and one one-and-a-half. We live in a war-torn section and in different peoples' homes. It is a long time since we have had enough to eat. The last time we had potatoes was on Christmas, 1946. Bread, lard and meat is very scarce. We are hungry all the time and, of course, our bodies suffer. The children are behind in school and are undernourished. We have no help from the outside. We were hit with a bomb and lost everything but our own lives. I was a soldier for six years, also a prisoner. It is impossible to express conditions in words. I beg for help — for food, and for clothing — and hope your friends in America will be able to help.

Karl Braunhart.

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(We have many such letters from German families who are starving. If you would like to do Christ's work, write us for one of these letters and send a family some food or clothes).

THE DISCIPLES OF MARX ARE ON THE MARCH EVERYWHERE

Never in the history of America has there been a force more powerful than Communism. Its agents are to be found everywhere, working with a zeal unknown to most people, spreading their false propaganda among all kinds of people. They have made real progress here in America and, despite the fact that the President has come out against Communism in Greece and Turkey and other foreign countries, he does little to hamper the Communists within our own borders.

Today Communists are to be found in every organization which has anything to do with creating public opinion. They are in the movies, radio, newspapers and even the churches. They seldom admit they are Communists, claiming instead to be "liberals". Be that as it may, the teachings and ideas they spread are those of Marx and Stalin. When the Communist party line changes, they change with it. Perhaps some of them are not Communist Party members; however, they do the cause of World Communism a great service.

Under their catch words of "Brotherhood, Tolerance, Fair Employment Practices, etc.," they have sowed the seeds of Communism and world revolution. Before these seeds bring forth fruit, we must dig them out of the soil of America. The fruits of Communism are bitter, as the peoples of America well know today.

If every American will work as hard for Americanism as the Communists do for Communism, we can and will preserve the American Republic.

Andrew B. McAllister.

Hinckley, Illinois.

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Let's SHOW THESE TRAITORS we are fed up with them. . . .

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